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Microsoft has demonstrated flagrant and repeated disregard for the rights of other companies in the software business. They have used the legal system to keep competition at bay while eroding the solvency of competitors. Now they are proposing a settlement which is more to their benefit than their detriment. The so-called punishment for their monopolistic actions would further leverage them into markets not entirely strangled by their previous actions. A more fitting settlement would be to treat them as they have treated with their competition by vacating all patents, trademarks and copyrights held by Microsoft Corporation or its members held individually or aggregately.